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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
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12 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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14 **SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

15 KERRY LONG,

16 **Case No. 2:25-cv-00961-JAM-CKD**

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.
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20 **STIPULATION AND ORDER STAYING**
21 **ACTION PENDING COMPLETION OF**
22 **ARBITRATION**

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24 SAFE CREDIT UNION,

25 Complaint filed: March 27, 2025

26 Defendant.

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29 This stipulation and agreement is entered into by Plaintiff Kerry Long (“Plaintiff”) and
30 Defendant SAFE Credit Union (“SAFE”), through their respective counsel of record (collectively, the
31 “Parties”).

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33 **RECITALS**

34 A. WHEREAS, on March 27, 2025, Plaintiff filed a Complaint in the above-entitled
35 action.

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1 B. WHEREAS, the Parties have an agreement to submit any dispute related to
2 Plaintiff's SAFE account to binding non-judicial arbitration provided through a mutually agreed-
3 upon arbitration administrator.

4 C. WHEREAS, the Parties are agreeable to arbitrating this dispute using JAMS pursuant
5 to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures.

STIPULATION

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties stipulate and agree as follows:

8 1. This dispute shall be submitted to binding arbitration with JAMS pursuant to its
9 Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures.

10 2. This action shall be stayed pending completion of arbitration and this Court shall
11 retain jurisdiction to enforce any award entered by the arbitrator.

13 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

14 | DATED: June 9, 2025

THE CARDOZA LAW CORPORATION

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Kerry Long

20 | DATED: June 9, 2025

BOUTIN JONES INC.

By: /s/ Robert D. Swanson
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Attorneys for Defendant SAFE Credit Union

The filer of this document attests that the other signatory has concurred in the filing of the document.

DATED: June 9, 2025

BOUTIN JONES INC.

By: /s/ Robert D. Swanson
Robert D. Swanson

ORDER

Based on the Parties' stipulation and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action shall be **STAYED** pending completion of arbitration.

Any hearing dates and deadlines previously set in this matter are **VACATED**.

The parties are **DIRECTED** to file a joint status report with the Court within ten (10) days of the completion of arbitration or a year from now on **June 10, 2026**, whichever is earlier.

The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce any award entered by the arbitrator.

Dated: June 12, 2025

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE